

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide a print data processing apparatus capable of early releasing a client computer from transmission processing of print data without sacrificing a printing speed, receiving is controlled according to a free space in a receiving buffer 20. Receiving is performed in a high-speed receiving mode while a data amount in the receiving buffer 20 is small, and when the data amount has exceeded a second threshold value 22, the mode is switched to a low-speed receiving mode. When the receiving buffer 20 is full, write processing is started in which the data in the receiving buffer 20 is evacuated into an auxiliary storage device 14, and when the data amount in the receiving buffer 20 is below a third threshold value 23 before completion of the write processing, the write processing is cancelled, and related data in the auxiliary storage device 14 is destroyed, and the receiving in the low-speed receiving mode is resumed. When the write processing is completed, the receiving buffer 20 is emptied, and receiving processing in the high-speed receiving mode is resumed.